



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Herman Honanie, Chairman
Hopi Tribe
P.O. Box 123
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Subject: Proposed FY 2014 Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Project – Final Ranking

Dear Chairman Honanie:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 9, is pleased to inform you that the Hopi Tribe's proposal to fund part of the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project is eligible for \$985,000 of USEPA FY 2014 Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside (DWTSA) funding. Below is USEPA's final ranking for the project.

<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Final Ranking</u> <u>Health Category</u>
DWTSA-14-10	Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project	F3

USEPA understands that the Hopi Tribe would like USEPA to award the project funds to the Indian Health Service (IHS) through an Interagency Agreement (IA). USEPA requests that IHS work with the Hopi Tribe to develop a Project Summary and draft Memorandum of Agreement. These documents should be submitted to the USEPA DWTSA Coordinator no later than **July 11, 2014**.

As this is a high priority project, USEPA wants to ensure that it is completed as soon as possible. If the project is not under construction within 5 years and cannot be completed within 7 years, USEPA will notify the Hopi Tribe that the project will be terminated. Please note that all projects of this type must be completed within 7 years, according to USEPA's Grants Policy Issuance 08-02.

If you have questions, please call Bessie Lee at (415) 972-3776. Thank you for participating in the FY 2014 DWTSA solicitation.

Sincerely,

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